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In re application of:

PATEL, Himanshu, et al

Application No. 10/027,418, filed December 19, 2001

For: Methods and Devices for Removing Material from a Body Lumen (As amended)

Dear Examiner Pantuck:

Please find attached an Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity for Jens E. Hoekendijk submitted by James M. Heslin in reference to the above case.
If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thanks.

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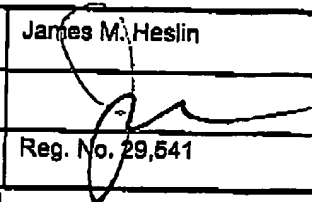
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